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HART

The great ancestor of the Hart family in the United States emigrated from London about 1690 and settled in Hanover County, Virginia, where he died leaving an only son, Thomas Hart, who was about eleven years of age when his father arrived in Virginia. Of the elder Thomas little is known except that he was a merchant and probably late in life, a blind man. (In the records of Mrs. Young, the great ancestor of the Hart family came from London, England, A. D. 1690 and settled in Virginia. She loses sight of the family from 1690-1755.)

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Their son:

(I) Thomas Hart m. Susanna Rice (She was the aunt of
B. 1679 ' Rev. David Rice, first Presbyterian
D. 1755 ' minister in Kentucky in 1781.
' He started a school at Danville,
' Kentucky, with seven pupils. The
' Hart Company granted 500 acres of
' land to the school, and afterwards,
' Henry Clay procured from Congress
' a grant of 600 acres, so Rev. Rice
' went with it to Lexington and
' founded Transylvania College. He
' was commander-in-chief of Virginia
' Militia in colonial wars. His
' father was the brother of Susanna
' Rice.)

Their children were:

(1) Thomas, (2) John, (3) Benjamin, (4) David, (5) Nathaniel, and (6) Ann. (All of them migrated with their mother to Orange County, North Carolina in 1760.

(1) Col. Thomas Hart m. Susanna Gray (daughter of
D. June 23, 1808. ' Died 1832 John Gray and
' Ann Bryan from
' Scotland.)

Their children were:

(a) Elizabeth, (B) Thomas, (c) Susanna,
(d) Nancy, (e) Nathaniel, (f) Lucretia, etc.

(a) Elizabeth m. Dr. Richard Pindell

Their children were:

- (A) Mary married James Shelby
- (B) Eliza m. Mr. Ross
- (C) Thomas H. Pindell.

(b) Thomas Hart married Nellie Gush

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Their children were:

- (A) Thomas P.
- (B) Eleanor
- (C) Louisa
- (D) John Hart.

(c) Susanna Hart married Samuel Price

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One daughter:

- (A) Nanette Price Smith.

(d) Nancy Hart married Hon. James Brown

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(e) Nathaniel G. Hart m. Anne Gist

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Their children were:

- (A) Thomas Hart
- (B) Henry Hart

(f) John Hart married ?

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(g) Lucretia Hart married Henry Clay

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Their children were:

- (A) Anne Clay m. James Erwin of New Orleans

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One son:

- (x) Erwin m. Josephine Russell, widow of his nephew Erwin.

- (B) Susan Hart Clay m. Martin Duvalde of New Orleans.

- (C) Theodore Wythe Clay (unmarried.)

- (D) Thomas Hart Clay m. Mary Russell Mentelle

- (E) Henry Clay, Jr. m. Julia Prather

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Their daughter:

- (x) Ann Clay m. Henry Clay

' McDowell

Their daughter:

Nanette McDowell m. Thomas Bullock

Their son:
Henry Clay Bullock

Madeline McDowell m. ? Breckinridge.

(F) John Morrison Clay m. Josephine Russell
(G) James Brown Clay m. Susannah Jacob

Four daughters (died unmarried.)

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Had an only daughter

(a) Susanna m. (1st) Col. John Luttrell
(2nd) Doctor Umpstead
(Another bold adventurer, who threw in his lot with the Transylvania Company was John Luttrell of Chatham County, North Carolina, the husband of Susanna, only daughter of John Hart, brother of Thomas, David and Nathaniel Hart. He had served as Clerk of the Crown in Hillsborough in 1770, and later won laurels as a soldier in the Revolution. "Lieutenant John Luttrell," records a contemporary, "was a man of fiery courage, active, enterprising, and firmly attached to the cause of his country." He was killed during the Revolution. After his death, Susanna Hart married Dr. Umpstead. She left no children.

(3) Captain Benjamin Hart married Nancy Morgan, daughter of Thomas Morgan and niece of Daniel Morgan of Revolution.

Their children were:

(a) Morgan, (b) John, (c) Rebecca, (d) Thomas, (e) Samuel and (g) Mark Hart.

(a) Morgan, murdered by Indians.

(b) John Hart m. Patience Lane

(c) Rebecca Hart m. Thomas Worthington

One daughter:

(a) Annie Worthington m. Walter
 ' Caruth

One daughter:

Mattie Caruth m. Neil
 ' Alexander
 (e) Samuel m. ?
 ' McMillan

Two daughters:

(A) Sally m. Mr. Thompson
(B) Keziah m. William Sugg

(4) David Hart married Susanna Nunn

Ten children:

(a) Joseph Hart, (2) Archibald, (3) John, (4) William, (5) David, (6) Rebecca, (7) Susanna, (8) Mary, (9) Elizabeth, and (10) Thomas Hart.

(6) Rebecca m. Capt. Wynn Dixon (Caswell
 ' County, N.C.)
(7) Susannah m. Joseph Cowan (of Ireland.)

Two children

(A) David Hart Cowan.
(B) Eliza-Livingston Taylor

One son:

William G. Taylor.

(8) Mary Hart m. James Hillier

(9) Elizabeth Hart m. (1st) Mr. Eaches of
 ' Ohio.
 ' (2nd) Col. Oberdiah
 ' Smith

She had one daughter by Mr. Eaches:
Eliza Eaches m. Mr. Piper

Two sons:

John Piper

Thomas Piper. (They were
in the Confederate army.
While visiting their mother
were captured and murdered)

by Yankees soldiers, their dead bodies being thrown in the doorway.

(9) Elizabeth Hart m. (2nd) Oberdiah Smith

Three children:

(1) Susan Smith m. Joseph Cabell Allin

No children.

(2) Bob Smith

(3) David Smith (The above were twins.)

(10) Thomas Hart m. Mrs. Cross (Anderson County Tennessee.)

(1) Joseph Hart m. Eliza J. L. Wheeler (East Tennessee)

(2) John Hart m. Miss Turner (Huntsville Alabama.)

One son:

John Hart.

(3) Archibald Hart (died unmarried in N. C.)

(5) Hon. David Hart (died unmarried in Vincennes, Ind.)

(4) William Hart m. Dinah Bradford. She was the daughter of John Bradford, who published the first newspaper at Lexington, Ky., and started to agitate for the separation of Kentucky from Virginia. The paper was called the "Kentucky Gazette." John Bradford was born in Fauquier County, Virginia, in 1749 married Eliza James. Was corporal in 2nd. Va. regiment, colonial wars, commanded by Capt. Wm. Byrd, certificate of Samuel Mere- dyth, King William County, Va., Sept. 16, 1678, Colonial Militia 1651-1776, Page 27. He was an officer of Va. Mil- itia, Ensign 1781 from Fau- quier County, Va., Land and Bounty Certificates, French and Indian wars. Was in the battle with the Indians at Chillicothe, Ohio, War Depart- ment, 166, Pages 1-4. "The Lexington Gazette" was a weekly and was published un- til latter part of 1913 from commencement by Bradford at Lexington. He was High Sher-

iff of Fayette County, Ky., when he died he was trustee of Transylvania University. He was the first man in Kentucky to use steam for motive power for machinery in his rope walk at Lexington. Was also a soldier in the Revolution.

Children:

(a) Mary S. E. Hart m. Philip T. Allen (Clerk of Circuit Court of Mercer County, Kentucky

Two children:

(A) John Allen m. Bettie Miller of Evansville, Ind.

Two children:
Bradford Allen
Susie Allen.

(B) Benjamin Casey Allen m. Josie Turner, of Henderson, Ky.

One daughter:
Lula Allen.

(5) Nathaniel Hart m. Sarah Simpson (Daughter of Col. B. 1734. Mured by the Indians, June or July, 1782 D. March 1784 Richard Simpson, and a Miss Kincheloe.)

Nine children:

(a) Nathaniel, (b) John, (c) Simpson, (d) Cumberland, (e) Richard, (f) Keziah, (g) Susanna, (h) Mary Ann, (i) Chinoe Hart.

(a) Nathaniel Hart m. Susanna Preston, daughter of Col. William Preston, Smithfield, Virginia who settled in Woodford County, Ky.

(b) John —
(c) Simpson
(d) Cumberland
(e) Richard G.
(f) Keziah m. Lawrence Thompson
(g) Susanna m. Isaac Shelby, first governor of Kentucky.

Daughter:

(A) Susanna Hart Shelby m. Dr. Ephraim
' McDowell

Daughter:

Susanna Hart McDowell m.
' Col.
' David
' Irvine

Daughter:

Elizabeth Shelby Irvine
married William McGlannah
Irvine, her first
cousin.

(h) Mary Ann Hart m. Mr. Delham

(i) Chinoe Hart m. John Smith

(6) Ann Hart married James Gooch
(Raised by her
uncle, Col.
Thomas Hart.)

Two children:

(a) Anne Gooch m. Col. Jesse Benton,
D. 1837 ' Provincial Secre-
' tary for N. C. under
' the Royal govern-
' ment. D. 1790

Their sons:

(A) Thomas Hart Benton m.
Elizabeth McDowell
(B) Jessie Benton m. ~~■~~
(Thomas Hart Benton and Elizabeth McDowell had one daughter, Jessie Benton, who married Gen. John C. Freemont.)



